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Christmas

With a heavenly host of angels singing their hearts out, students of Mrs. Sisson's grade one class at Archie Stouffer Elementary School reminded the audience at the annual Christmas Concert the reason for the celebration. Members of the tableau include, from the left, shepherd Brady Hicks, angels Ashleigh Scholling and Jessica Austen. Three sheep Kate King, Robin Lennox and Kelci Haley, 'Mary' Madeline Stewart and 'Joseph' Jeffrey Fennell. For more photos from the Christmas concert see page six.

Ceiling repairs put off until summer

by Andrew Milne

Potentially hazardous ceilings in classrooms at the Haliburton high school will be replaced next summer.

One of the heavy plaster and gypsum ceilings collapsed a few weeks ago, possibly due to water damage. The collapse occurred on a weekend, when the classroom was unoccupied.

An engineer who reviewed the situation did not suggest there was imminent danger of collapse in the other rooms, and said it was possible the

ceiling which collapsed may have been weakened by the water damage sustained decades ago, when a heating pipe in the ceiling burst. However, the engineer recommended that in the interest of safety the other ceilings be replaced with lighter materials as well.

The ceiling in the room in which the collapse occurred is being replaced immediately, a project the board has been told will be finished at the end of January.

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Liquor store break-in nets \$17,000

by Andrew Milne

Thieves made off with around \$17,000 worth of liquor following a break-in at Minden's LCBO early Sunday morning (December 15).

It is believed the same thieves also broke into the county building, stealing a truck and then using it to transport the stolen liquor. The truck was discovered in Belleville later in the week.

Investigating officer Constable Mike Bennett of the OPP says the thieves gained entry through the front window of the store, then loaded the cases out the back door. The break-in occurred sometime between the hours of 2 and 4:30 a.m.

Police were carrying out forensics tests on the truck last week in hopes of developing further leads.

Difficult year ahead

Fearrey returned as Warden

by Jerry Grozelle

It came as no surprise when incumbent warden of Haliburton County, Murray Fearrey, was returned for a second consecutive term.

Fearrey was the only member of county council to be nominated. Councillor Jeanne Anthon, emphasizing the need for continuity, nominated Fearrey for a second consecutive term. The nomination was seconded by councillor and Dysart Deputy Reeve Bill Davis.

"I want to thank county council for the confidence you have indicated by electing me to serve as your warden for 1997," Fearrey said.

Fearrey pointed out that the current council has had two years to become familiar with each other.

"I hope I understand better each of your strengths and weaknesses, and you mine," Fearrey said. "It will take all the strength we can generate as a team to make the decisions required in the year ahead."

Fearrey said that council unanimously agreed in 1995 to analyze the county's governance, as expressed in the mission statement which was prepared at the Bark Lake

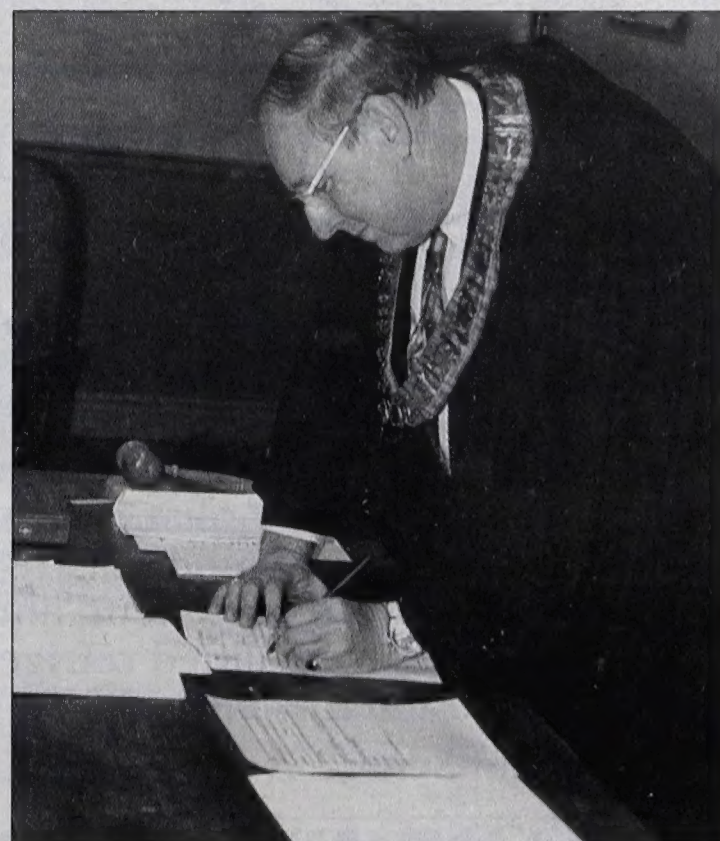
meeting. It was also agreed in 1996, during a restructuring meeting, to examine one-tier government and a modified two-tier systems.

"We stalled when trying to address the aspect of self-ex-

amination and the possible ramifications," he noted. "It would be almost impossible to be completely objective."

The one-tier system was rejected.

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Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey signs the documents as he agrees to serve as Warden of Haliburton County for another year. This is the fifth time Fearrey has been elected Warden.

Warden predicts difficult decisions in the coming year

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"Presently, the provincial government is zero-base budgeting in every department and every ministry, looking at the responsibilities of who does what in their relationship with lower tier," Fearrey explained. "There is change coming in early 1997 and we will better be able to understand the magnitude of this change."

He continued by pointing out that the lower levels of government haven't been informed of what the changes to expect. He speculated that those county governments which moved quickly "because of the amalgamation alarm bell" may regret their haste.

"It is certain that some changes will be forced on us," Fearrey said. "This is a changing world-- we must be ready! I think for many on municipal councils this may be a very difficult year, especially if you do not participate, if you are not aggressive about opportunities and if you want to do nothing because you think you are just fine. It will come down to the desire and attitude to examine what is best for Haliburton County; an attitude to examine what is best for the taxpayers in the future and apply fairness and common sense over preconceived or historical values."

"Here at county council we can tolerate a difference of opinion, but we cannot tolerate no opinion and constant negativity. I believe in consensus; I believe in compromise. However, this is not a popularity contest and I encourage good, healthy debate. Fellow councillors and staff, we are close to decision time."

Fearrey said that Dave Barber and Associates are completing a detailed review of municipal operations and analyzing their sustainability without provincial subsidies. He termed the analysis by Barber and Associates as a "reality check" which will provide a sound basis on which to determine the future when the "Who Does What Commission" recommendations are presented.

"Then, we can determine where who does what best," he said.

Among the challenges Fearrey sees for the coming year are: maintaining a stable tax base, addressing the issue of governance and staffing, continued support for the Health Services Board to get construction started and workfare.

"Dialogue on the OPP detachment is ongoing and we're told an announcement will soon be made," he added.

Haliburton County is facing a much slower economic recovery, slower than most areas, the warden said.

"Our economy is volatile. It is reliant on weather for tourism, forest product markets and a suitable retirement community atmosphere," he said. "The publicity and negative health care facilities have hurt us. Now we must get these hospital projects under way and regain the momentum. We must create a positive environment and seize every opportunity to encourage business of any size to reverse this negative trend."

Fearrey told council members they are ambassadors and they must sell the county and work at encouraging new business.

He warned that there is little room for a reduction in expenditures at the county level without dramatic shifts in services.

Efforts to arrange a meeting with Transportation Minister Al Paladini have been unsuccessful in the past, but Fearrey says the county must keep trying.

"It is crucial that we get some dialogue on transfers, bridges and future highway designations," he said.

In conclusion, Fearrey said: "In 1997, we need team players. I feel there will be no time for political posturing and delay tactics. Yes, ladies and gentlemen, there is a big job ahead. We will all succeed or fail on our record -- let's make no mistake about that -- and to do absolutely nothing reflects on that ability. Let there be no excuses. Not me; not you; but we were elected to do this job ahead."

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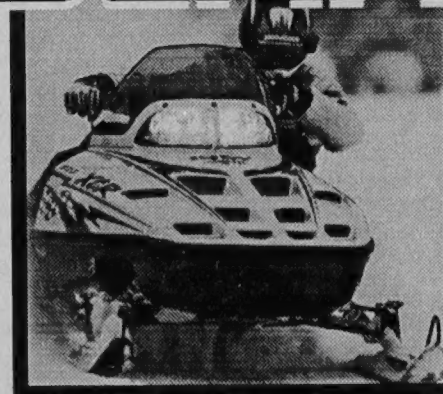
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Len Salvatori new vice chair**Cheryl Murdoch will head school board in '97**

by Andrew Milne

Lutterworth trustee Cheryl Murdoch was elected chair of the Haliburton County Board of Education December 17.

Murdoch says she hopes to see the board aim to do its best for its students, despite the prevailing atmosphere of uncertainty. The provincial government has made deep cuts to board funding in recent years, and rumours abound that the province may attempt to abolish boards altogether.

Said Murdoch, "It seems to me that for the last few months we were always sitting back waiting for some announcement about this, an announcement about that, and somehow if and when the announcement ever came it still didn't bode well for us... So I said to the board we've got one more year of our mandate left. Let's stay focused. Let's stay positive. Let's do what we do best and do it our way, and provide good, quality education for the kids of Haliburton County. If we're going to go down on the eleventh hour and the power shifts, so be it. But until that time... we have to deal with the government cuts and just get on with it the best we can."

The massive amalgamations floated as one possibility for school boards, said Murdoch, would not serve local interests. "Our small area," she said, "would probably have absolutely no local representation. If they amalgamate and make great big boards — which is what they're talking about — five to nine boards in all of Ontario — a parent with a problem might have to drive to Barrie to find someone to talk to. That isn't exactly accessibility or accountability... I've been with the board 18 years, so I know it pretty well, and I feel strongly about it. To me if you're elected as a trustee, you're responsible. If the boards amalgamate, or cover these huge geographic areas, you won't know who to talk to, and there will be no one responsible for the 2,000 plus kids in Haliburton county."

Funding freeze?

Murdoch said the province's announcement regarding a funding freeze for the boards is, relatively speaking, welcome, but hardly news. The province had been saying it would cut more out of education in the coming year, but a recent announcement from the education minister conceded additional cuts would effect the classroom, something the province says it is trying to avoid. The minister then instead announced the freeze. "We knew that was coming," said Murdoch. "I guess all I can say is it could be worse."

The freeze may also not be a freeze. School board association (OPSBA) president Lynn Peterson has questioned the government's announcement on the basis that education minister John Snobelen announced funding levels of \$3.9 billion for the coming year,

while this year's levels were actually \$4 billion. Said Peterson, in a Friday release, "We want the minister to explain the whereabouts of \$100 million that has gone missing... We also want people to know that because of the increasing number of students in our schools, even a freeze means less funding per student."

Freeze or no freeze, says Murdoch, with recent cuts, the Haliburton board is still in a tight position financially. The collapse of a ceiling at the high school, necessitating expensive repairs, is a case in point, and a frustrating one, considering the capital projects freeze that has prevented the board from doing more far-reaching renovations on the 44 year old building. Says Murdoch, "It's a perfect example. By the time we remedy that... we're looking at \$250,000 that we don't have, and didn't plan for, and that's the kind of bind we're in all the time. There's \$250,000 we didn't expect we'd need, and that's \$250,000 less some place else... We have no choice here. We have to fix it... They're saying the freezes are off, but when we're actually going to get the shovels breaking soil is anyone's guess."

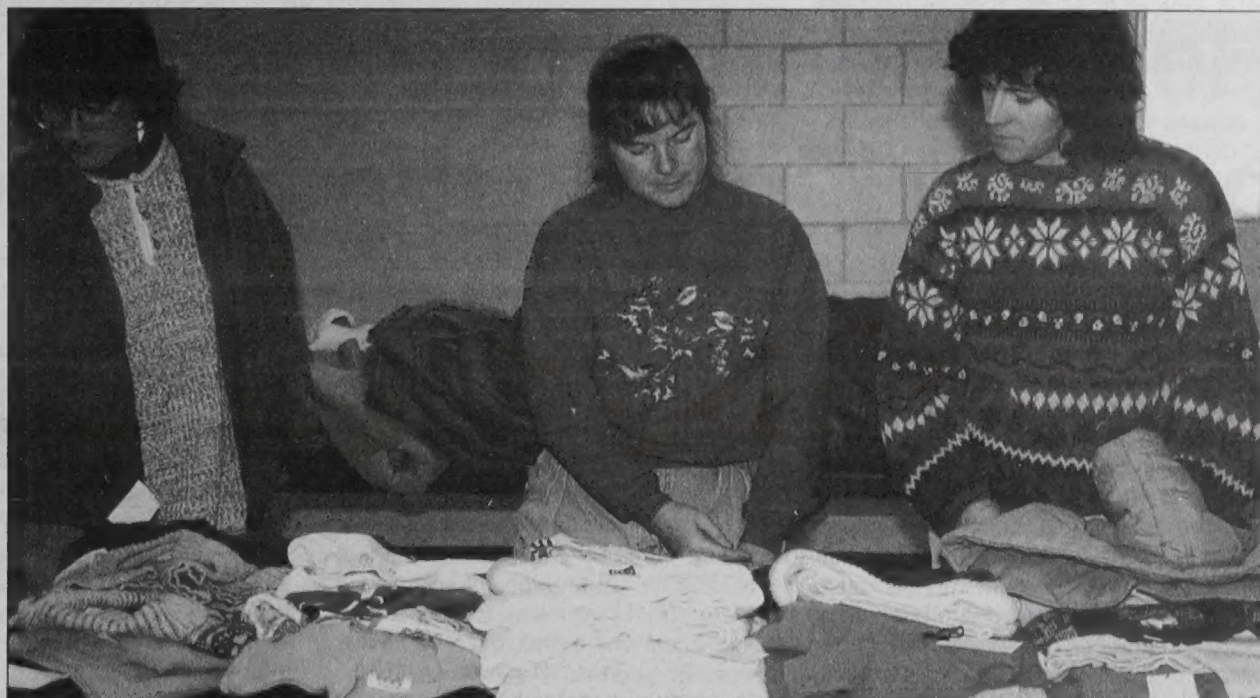
Dysart trustee Leonard Salvatori will act as vice-chair.

Said Salvatori in his acceptance speech, "I get in a

little bit of trouble the odd time — I'm like rancid butter but you know that I'm buttered on the same side of the bread as you are — I like to represent a different viewpoint sometimes. I'll probably continue doing that."

Haliburton resident wins Hometown Christmas prize

Karoul Talaba of Haliburton was the winner of the grand prize in The Times Hometown Christmas promotion. Time publisher Jack Brezina presented the lucky winner with her \$500 prize Friday afternoon. She completed her winning ballot while shopping at Varty's Jewellery Store in Haliburton. The lucky ticket was drawn by Michael Shirley Friday afternoon at The Times office. Thousands of area residents took part in the annual Christmas promotion sponsored by The Times and area merchants. Secondary prizes were awarded throughout the five week promotion.



Volunteers sort clothing for the Minden CSSM's annual Christmas Box collection. This year the drive provided clothing and toys, in addition to food. Says organizer Louise Leonard, "The idea was that kids should have something for Christmas, whatever their parents' circumstances... They should have toys, they should have something." Leonard also expressed gratitude to volunteers and donors. "It is your generosity that has made all of this possible," she said. More than 170 boxes were assembled for distribution to the needy this year.

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The Duffle Bag Theatre rolled into Minden December 15 and put a new twist on the story about the reindeer with the red nose. The program included audience participation and as the delight on the faces of the children and parents indicated, the selection of this young lad as Rudolph was a popular choice. The performance was part of the Haliburton County Children's Concert Series. The next show in the series takes place January 26 when the musical group the Stylmanders performs.

Health service board still having a problem finding the numbers to crunch

by Andrew Milne

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services board's bookkeeping difficulties continue.

Unlike most public bodies, however, the difficulty isn't how much money the board has that is the issue right now. The difficulty is counting it.

The board — which currently runs the Haliburton and Minden hospitals, and a new mental health centre — is ahead of its budget projections for the year, so far. However, St. Joseph's of Peterborough, which has been doing much of the administrative work for the two hospitals, including the bookkeeping, has been perennially late coming up with financial statements, and the board is again in the position of meeting without having a clear idea of its financial position.

The board generally perceives its economic position as precarious, as a newly incorporated organization with no reserves running two institutions with a history of budget deficits, and has been tending to watch the statements very closely. Chairman Hugh Nichol said, "We're a little ahead of the game right now. But that can change."

Board officers also had a rocky few days last month when estimated expenses suddenly surged in the financial statements provided, suggesting the organization's favourable position was being eroded. The estimated expenses, however, turned out to be due to anomalous one-time costs incurred in payroll, which do not reflect long term trends, and which the HHHS can expect to recoup.

After closer analysis, HHHS staff concluded that

the organization is still somewhat ahead of its predicted position.

Said Nichol, "We are still running a deficit. But it's a smaller deficit than anticipated. It's normal for these hospitals to run a deficit at this point in the fiscal year."

Various board members expressed dissatisfaction with the St. Joseph's performance with the bookkeeping.

Doug Campbell said, "It costs us nothing. But that's exactly what we're getting."

St. Joseph's explained the late statements were due to staff retraining undertaken during a reorganization. The two Peterborough hospitals are undergoing radical downsizing and restructuring efforts.

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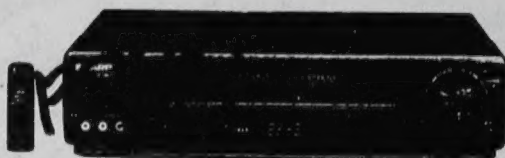
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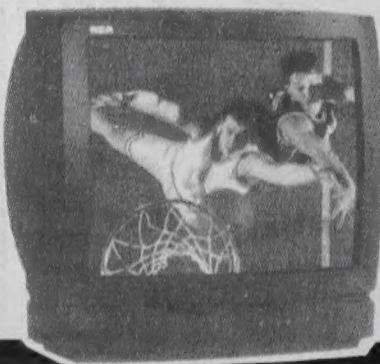
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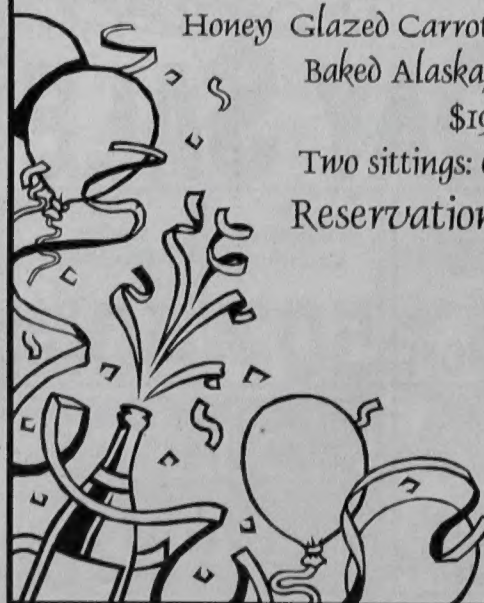
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HHSS to be made accessible

by Andrew Milne

The board of education agreed last week to install a ramp and a lift to make Haliburton Highlands Secondary School wheelchair accessible.

The school will have students in wheelchairs attending within months — possibly as early as February.

The ramp, said superintendent of education Dale Robinson, was the preferred option due to unfortunate experiences the board has had with lift equipment. Two existing, unused lifts at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden, purchased by the board a few years ago, are now in mothballs. They

cannot be re-installed at either ASES or used at the high school because changes in regulations make their use illegal.

Said Robinson, "If we had have taken them out at Archie Stouffer, then turned right around and put them in at the high school, we probably would have been all right. You're allowed to keep them if they're already installed. But now that the codes have changed the installers can't put them in. It's illegal for them to do so."

There isn't room, however, for a ramp at one of the locations. Total cost of the installations is estimated at \$33,000.

Ceiling repairs will be completed this summer

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Board members briefly considered also doing temporary reinforcements to hedge their bets until permanent repairs could be effected. The temporary repairs, however, in which a type of bolt and clamp assembly would be driven through the ceilings to reinforce them, were rejected as an additional, and probably unnecessary cost. Board officials have instead directed maintenance staff to monitor the situations in the other rooms pending repairs, and notify them should any signs of stress develop.

Anson, Hindon, and Minden trustee Brian Kernohan spoke in favour of doing the temporary repairs.

Said Kernohan, "I think since we've been made aware of the situation, we have a responsibility to take all necessary precautions... the \$6,000 is about four per cent of the total expenditure. That's cheap insurance."

Board officials, in recommending the summer repairs (as opposed to immediate repairs), acknowledged that the move might disrupt Sir Sandford Fleming College's summer art pro-

grams. Immediate repairs, however, they reasoned, would disrupt high school classes.

Said director of education Brad Saunders, "We feel our higher obligation is to students of the school. Though this will create some disruption for the students of SSFC, it is our feeling we will do our utmost to accommodate them elsewhere in our system."

Immediate repairs would also probably take longer, and require that at least two classrooms — the one being repaired and the one adjacent — be vacated for months at a time.

The board is also purchasing a used portable from the Victoria County Board of Education to handle overflow from the vacated lab while repairs are done.

The high school is already badly overcrowded, and relying heavily on portables. A major renovation project intended to mitigate the problem has been put on hold by the province, along with all other school board capital projects, and its status remains uncertain.

Costs of repairs are estimated at \$161,000.

Board delays decision on repairing or demolishing

by Andrew Milne

The board of education last week tabled a motion to demolish the board-owned house in Minden.

The house isn't currently being rented, and, due to a roof leak, cannot be rented until repairs are done. The management committee had been recommending its demolition. However discussion at the table last week resulted in a brief reprieve, while the board considers the cost of repairs versus the cost of demolition.

Anson, Hindon and Minden trustee

Brian Kernohan said, "I really think this is a mistake... It needs a new roof, and that's definitely an expense that would have to be recouped from rent, but I think since we're so interested in trying to generate revenue, I think it's a mistake to get rid of a building that's been a revenue generator in the past."

Trustees also considered the possibility that removing the house might lead to more difficulties with trespassing and vandalism on the site.

The motion was tabled to the next meeting, pending a report on the cost of repairs.

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right, from Mrs. Marks-O'Sullivan's grade one class was obviously delighted to be on the stage. From the same group, elf Chris Hoskin at the left above is seen toiling in Santa's workshop, while fellow workers Maryanne Christian and Amelia King stand at the back. Above, Anne MacDonald's Kindergarten class take their turn on the stage, and below them, some of the young performers from Mrs. Brezina's Kindergarten class. At the left, Donnie Thrasher of Mrs. MacDonald's Kindergarten class, found the wait on the stage somewhat tedious and took the opportunity to get a taste of his shoe. Sorry, we have no report on his findings.



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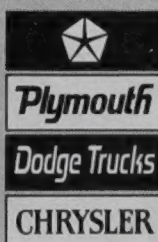


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A time of mixed blessings

Editorials

It is both heartening and distressing to hear reports from the various community efforts to gather food and clothing for the needy. We are heartened by the out-pouring of compassion and concern illustrated by the many boxes of donated food and toys that will be distributed to ensure that no family goes hungry this Christmas season. Likewise the piles of clothing that filled the Minden Community Centre last week provided another indication of the generosity of area residents. This scene was repeated in a number of locations throughout the county and across the country, a testament to the true spirit of Christmas.

We are troubled by the fact that even though it is heart-warming to witness such generosity, it is also an indication of deeper problems. What does an annual collection such as

this, or the fact that just about every community sees a need to maintain year-round food and clothing banks, say about about the state of our country? Canada, a land rich in natural resources, talent and skills, should not be a place where such a large number of families go homeless or have to rely on the charity of others for the basics of day to day living.

Of deeper concern, is that many

A time to say 'thank you'

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of those who rely on these services are children....individuals who bear no responsibility for their plight, but who could bear the consequences of it for the remainder of their lives.

As we all enjoy our Christmas holiday and move into a new year, let us continue not only to be generous to those who need our help, but also resolve to find ways to include all Canadians in the bounty of this land.

Christmas offers an ideal opportunity to acknowledge, on behalf of everyone at The Times, our sincere appreciation for your support and words of encouragement. Thank you and the best of the season to everyone. jb

Comparing apples and oranges

Letters

Editor:

Re: Jim Hick's Letter to the Editor, 'Public lands for all to enjoy', December 9, 1996.

In Stanhope Councillor Hick's letter, he compares his property with the site of the proposed hiking trail along the Boshkung River. With all due respect to Councillor Hicks, I believe he is comparing apples and oranges. Unlike his own property, where there has been a hiking trail "for as long as I lived here", this Boshkung River property has, until now, been used as a private shoreline for as long as I can remember. While Stanhope council and others seem to be under a different impression, this land has been used in fact solely privately for a long, long time.

Secondly, while I do not know Councillors Hicks' home location in relation

to the established hiking trail, my children's cottage sits literally within feet of the Boshkung River with barely enough room for hikers to pass between the cottage and the river in one particular location. (I question why there were no pictures of this presented to council.) I am sure that a complete on-site inspection of all of the proposed Boshkung trail, together with a complete and accurate review of the history of this proposed site, would be illuminating for both council and others.

Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, I find Councillor Hicks' comments about "public lands for all to enjoy" somewhat confusing. The public lands to which he refers is the unopened shoreline allowance that surrounds all waterways. There are some property owners in the county who have been able to buy back this shore-

line allowance, but most have not.

Is councillor Hicks proposing that all shoreline allowance should be freely used by the public in order to promote tourism in our area? Is he suggesting that should members of the public arrive on a cottager's beach, the cottager should accept this invasion of privacy, and perhaps even join these so-called guests, "sharing in their experiences"? If he is proposing such behaviour on all unopened shoreline allowance, I hope every cottage owner realizes the implications for him or her self. If he is not proposing such behaviour for all property, then why is he proposing it for this particular property?

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Province promises growth Development charges changes

--Provincial Government Press Release--

Revisions to the Development Charges Act will create new construction jobs and make home ownership more affordable says Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Al Leach. He recently introduced legislation that will bring changes to the way municipalities recover the costs of providing services and infrastructure for new development.

"Development charges will still allow municipalities to build the roads, water and sewer systems, recreation centres and libraries that new residents and new businesses have a right to expect," said Leach. "But people who are saving to buy a new home shouldn't be expected to pick up the entire tab for gold-plated services like museums and art galleries. Those are facilities that serve all residents of the community and they should all pay for them, over time, when they can afford them."

Studies have shown that development charges can account for as much as \$20,000 of the cost of a new \$160,000 home.

The new legislation is aimed at making municipal council decisions more accountable and more cost-effective. The scope of eligible services has been reduced. Municipalities will no longer be able to impose development charges for facilities such as city halls, museums or theatres.

In addition, municipal councils will be required to contribute ten percent of the costs of new roads, water and sewer systems and 30 percent of the costs of

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Searching for a moment of immortality

Arthur Black

You know what's the biggest heartbreak of middle age? It's the realization that you are probably not going to be a Human Phenomenon after all. When I was a kid, I took it for granted that I was going to become either

- the top goal scorer in the history of the NHL, or
- the first human being to set foot on Mars, or
- the folk singer who put Bob Dylan out to pasture, or
- the first Canadian to win the Nobel Prize for Literature AND Peace, or
- Elizabeth Taylor's eighteenth (and final) husband.

Well I'm 53 years old and still waiting for the call from the Maple Leafs, NASA, Sweden, Hollywood and/or Liz's private secretary. Doesn't look like it's going to happen, unless...

Unless I decide to make my name in less travelled areas of human endeavour.

I could, for instance, become the grape catching champion of the world. All I'd have to do is beat out Paul J. Tavilla of East Boston. He's the current grape catching champion, having snagged a grape thrown 327 feet, 6 inches back in 1991.

What makes Mister Tavilla's achievement especially memorable is the fact that he caught the grape in his mouth.

Oh well...I could always go for the world milk crate balancing record. In 1994, Terry Cole of Walthamstow, England managed to balance, 29 milk crates on his chin.

One thing I'm going to do for sure

before I go setting my new records-I'm going to find out what Ashrita Furman is up to this month. Furman is an amiable maniac who works in a health food store in Jamaica, New York-when he's not out setting world records somewhere. He has made it into the Guinness World Book of Records (a record-breaking) eight times. Among other accomplishments, Furman is the world champion pogo-sticker, milk bottle balancer, brick-carrier, long-distance somersaulter, hop-scotcher and juggler.

Yes, juggler. Juggling is where you juggle balls while jogging at the same time. In 1988, Furman ran a regulation marathon (26 miles, 385 yards) juggling three balls all the way.

And just to make sure it wasn't a fluke, Furman went out the next year and juggled for 8 hours, 52 minutes and 7 consecutive seconds, covering 50 miles in the process.

Pogo stick jumping? Furman set a distance record of just under 15 miles in 1991. In 1993 he walked 70.61 miles balancing a milk bottle on his head. It only took him a little under 19 hours to do it.

In 1994, Furman's attention turned to basketball. Specifically, the act of dribbling. That was the year he dribbled a basketball a distance of 83 miles in 24 hours.

It's clear that Ashrita Furman is a formidable impediment to my bid for offbeat immortality, but there are plenty of fields he hasn't yet conquered.

How, for instance, about the World

Cherry Pit Spitting Record? The title is mine as soon as I beat out Horst Ortman of Germany. Horst horked a pit 85 feet, five and a half inches. Pitouey! I could spit a cherry pit that far standing on my hands.

Which would be better than walking on my hands. I don't want to mess with Austrian Johann Hurlinger's record. Back in 1900, Hurlinger walked all the way from Vienna to Paris.

On his hands.

Ah, but my all-time favourite World Class Weirdness Achiever has to be a man with the World Class Weird Name of Plennie L. Wingo. Back in 1932, this Texan walked from Santa Monica, California across North America and Europe, all the way to Istanbul, Turkey—and he wore rear view mirrors all the way. Which isn't as nutty as it sounds. Wingo needed the mirrors because he walked the whole route backwards.

What's really ironic is that Plennie Wingo probably would have walked backwards even further, if it wasn't for government red tape. The Turkish government refused to give him a visa. So he returned to the U.S., got a lift to California and then walked backwards all the way to his hometown in Texas.

I tell ya folks...there's enough bizarre talent out there to make a guy nervous.

I think I'll go lie down with a damp washcloth over my forehead.

And wait for the Maple Leaf scout to call.



Ownership change

Anne Neave, right is the new proprietor of Campbell's Garden Centre and Flower Shop in Minden. She takes over the business from her mother, Pat Campbell, left. The transition in fact took place earlier this year with Pat staying on to assist with the change-over. Anne, who worked at the store for many years, plans to continue with the same product lines, gift selection and service. During the fall, the interior of the store underwent a complete redecoration.



Computer donation

CHACE Daycare's children gathered eagerly around a computer the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home donated last week. Gordon Monk, right, and Barry Cray, left, made the presentation to CHACE daycare supervisor Lia Howe, surrounded by the children. "It's a great learning tool," Cray commented. Gordon Monk said they'd like to hear from anyone who has a printer to donate to go with the computer.

Development charges should spur building

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facilities such as libraries and recreation centres. Background studies will also have to show the long-term capital and operating costs for all services and facilities the municipality is considering for development charges.

The new legislation also aims at encouraging industrial growth. Any expansion of up to 50 per cent of an industry's gross floor area will be exempt from development charges.

"This new act gives us a workable balance between what the development industry needs, what municipalities

need and what new businesses have a right to expect, said Leach. "The legislation will bring greater fairness to the system, create jobs in the construction industry, and help contain the costs of constructing new homes. And it will give all municipalities the flexibility to provide a wide range of services and

facilities needed for new residential and industrial development in their communities."

The Development Charges Act, 1996, is the result of a year-long government review of the existing DCA, which gives municipalities the right to impose charges on developers to help pay for the new services and infrastructure needed for growth to occur.

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Close scores highlight in MMHA competition

by Jerry Grozelle

The four teams that were matched up for the two December 16 Minden Men's Hockey Association games provided some close competition.

Home 8, Westside 6

The opening game (at 8 p.m.) saw Home Hardware skate to an 8-6 win over Westside Jug City.

Home Hardware trailed 3-1 at the end of the first period and remained behind 4-3, before coming on in the third.

Dean Sisson was top gun for the winners with a hat trick to his credit. Scott Nesbitt and Mike Keaney added two goals and one assist each to the winning tally. Derrick Moore contributed a goal and one assist. Daryl Ward notched three assists, Steve McCracken had a pair and singles went to John Stephenson Clark Craig and Peter Allore.

Gord Wood, Doug Schell, Jamie Dollo, Ben Manuge, Jeff Black and Craig Phillips scored one reply apiece for Westside. Manuge, Black and Stevenson each picked up two assists, while Dollo, Wood and John Ballantyne had one each.

Hartwick 6, KDD 5

Hartwick Construction also had to come from behind to win the evening's second contest. At the end of the first frame, Hartwick was in front 3-2. But Kountry Double D pulled back to even terms, at 4-4 by the end of the second period.

KDD went ahead 5-4 in the third, but the Hartwick crew notched two in a row and held on for the 6-5 win.

Jeff Howe led the attack for the winners, scoring three goals and adding one assist. Wyatt Nesbitt added two goals to the Hartwick score and Andrew Burk scored one. Glenn Hall and Tom Bagshaw helped the cause with two assists apiece and single helpers went to Mark Thompson and substitute goalie Terry Crowe.

Scott Danilko scored twice for KDD, with Craig Crowe, Scott Hamilton and John Hewson adding singles. Hamilton also had a pair of assists, as did Greg Carpenter. Single assists went to Crowe, Tom Miscio

and Curtis Reynolds.

The Minden Men's Hockey Association plays two games Monday evenings at the Minden arena, starting at 8 p.m.



SANTA SKATERS: Three local girls represented the Minden Skating Club at the Port Carling Santa Skate competition recently. Tanya Peacock (left) placed fourth in the junior bronze ladies' A class. Jasmine Wilson (centre) finished fifth in the junior bronze ladies B division. Jenna Pilon placed second in the pre-preliminary ladies competition.

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Friday Night Mixed League action

Skips Diane Whitmarsh and Don Blakey, with their backs to the camera, keep an eye on the action as Friday Night Mixed League teams took to the ice December 20. The play-offs for the first half of the season are starting in all sections.



Tougher competition Mighty Mites now tyke Cs

The Minden Mighty Mites have moved up a notch. They now play in the tyke (C) loop.

The team's first game in the new division was a learning experience. Playing host to Sunderland on December 8, the Mighty "Cs" were unable to get a shot into the opposition's net. The visitors, however, went home with a 12-0 victory.

A re-match in Sunderland on December 14 was much closer, and although they were still unable to solve the Sunderland goalie, they held the opposition to four goals.

Although the Mighty Cs were outnumbered on the bench, they worked hard and never gave up. Steve Kerr played a solid game in the Minden net.

Hungry for a win, the Minden squad played host to the Mariposa 2 team on Sunday, December 15.

Edward Cyr got the Minden team off to a good start, scoring from Jared Mills and Mike Toye in the first period.

Minden's score was doubled in the second period when Toye scored, from Tanner Graham and Paddy Manuge.

Less than half a minute into the third, Toye notched his second goal of the game, giving the Mighty Cs a 3-0 lead.

Mariposa scored once before the end of the game to spoil Stephen Roome's shutout bid between the Minden pipes.

Curling playoffs under way

Monday Night Ladies League

Diane Whitmarsh 9, Nancy Garbutt 4
Cheryl Murdoch 5, Dana Kinsman 5
Pat Woodcroft 9, Kim Wood 4

Tuesday Night Men's League

Don Blakey 7, Bob Pollard 6
Bill Milford 13, Ted Wilkes 4
Paul Prentice 10, Jim Garbutt 5
Howard Scott 6, Dwight Thomas 6
Bill Bonner 7, Gord Wood 7

Thursday Night Mixed League

Dan Garbutt 11, Chuck Golden 5
Bob Pollard 6, Cheryl Murdoch 5
Brian Cross 10, Howard Scott 6
Paul Prentice 7, Gord Wood 5

Friday Night Mixed League

Jack Woodcroft 10, Brian Cross 3
Diane Whitmarsh 10, Don Blakey 8
Lawrence Lougheed 11, Bill Roodenburg 3
Jim Garbutt 8, Cheryl Murdoch 5

Coming events

Friday, December 27 J.O. Jackson Memorial Bonspiel

New Year's Eve Party at the Minden Curling Club. Everyone welcome.

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Second schedule starts Monday, January 13.

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Mariposa team gives novice A Monarchs tough competition

Minden's OMHA novice Monarchs hockey team played host to the Mariposa Lightning on Saturday, December 7. The Minden boys could skate with the Mariposa squad, but the Lightning played better positional hockey. The Monarchs managed to break the Mariposa shutout bid, but still lost by a 6-1 margin.

The next day the Monarchs travelled to Fenelon Falls for a 5:30 p.m. match-up with the Flyers. After a somewhat lacklustre performance the day before, the Monarchs came out skating with a gusto.

The Flyers opened the scoring early in the first period, but the Monarchs took the setback in stride.

Sean Keaney netted the equalizer in the second period, assisted by Andrew Bull.

Early in the third Cody Mills put the Monarchs into the lead, assisted by Zachary Joanu and Aaron Keaney. Joanu increased the Minden lead to 3-1, with Mills assisting.

Fenelon closed the gap to 3-2, making for a close, exciting finish. The Monarchs held the Flyers at bay to record the win.

Two days after that, the Monarchs were in Little Britain for a rematch against the Mariposa Lightning.

Mariposa opened the scoring in the first period. The Monarchs played with more confidence after the win over Fenelon Falls. Darrin Brown tied the game with an unassisted goal before the end of the first period.

Mariposa scored two more unanswered goals, but

the Monarchs never gave up, playing a strong game to the end.

The final score was 3-1 in favour of the Lightning. On Saturday, December 14, the Monarchs hosted a strong Haliburton team.

Aaron Keaney opened the scoring, unassisted, to give Minden an early lead. Haliburton brought the play to the Minden boys, scoring twice in the first frame.

In the second period, the Monarchs were outscored three to one, with Sean Keaney notching Minden's only goal, assisted by Justin McKelvey and Darrin Brown. Nick Wallace played a good game in the Minden cage.

Sunday, December 15 found the Monarchs in Beaverton for a 4 p.m. start.

The Monarchs took the play to the Beaverton boys. Aaron Keaney opened the scoring in the first, assisted by Brown. Dave McGlade played a strong game out in front of the opposition net as well as back checking.

In spite of keeping up an exciting pace in the second period, the frame remained scoreless.

In the third, Andrew Bull connected with a nice one-timer from Keaney and Joanu.

Beaverton scored shortly after to make it a 2-1 game.

With just two minutes left, Aaron Keaney scored his second of the game, assisted by Brown and Cody Mills.

Nick Wallace had another strong game between the pipes in the 3-1 win.

Crowe earns shutout against Wilberforce

JD Crowe was unbeatable in the Minden net when the Tri-County novice Monarchs played host to the Wilberforce Rockets on December 12. The exhibition game saw the Monarchs blank the Rockets 3-0 as Crowe earned the shutout.

Mark Fisher scored the first Minden goal 45 seconds after the opening faceoff. That unassisted marker proved to be the game winner.

Steven Draker added one to the Minden tally about three minutes later, from Fisher.

Fisher picked up his third point of the game, scoring the last goal midway through the middle frame. Draker assisted.

The third period was scoreless.

Minden 4, Beaverton 4

A league game in Beaverton on Tuesday, December 17 saw the Monarchs score two consecutive goals late in the third period to escape with a 4-4 tie.

Beaverton scored the only goal of the first period and went in front 2-0 in the second.

Tyler Anderson got one back for the Monarchs before the second period ended, from Cody Smith.

The host team added another goal early in the third for a 3-1 lead.

Anderson scored his second of the game, cutting the Beaverton lead to one goal. Smith and Mac Campbell set that one up.

With just under four minutes left in the game, Beaverton scored again, for a 4-2 lead.

Mark Fisher brought the Monarchs back to within striking distance with 2:30 left, converting a pass from Draker. Thirty seconds later, Fisher scored again, this time unassisted, to salvage the 4-4 tie.

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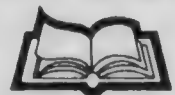
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Redmen suffer effects of NB tourney

Two wins and a tie gave the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Redmen second place in their pool and a berth in the quarterfinals of the North Bay High School Hockey Tournament.

The Redmen played especially well on the Friday of the tournament, defeating LaSalle 6-4 and then trouncing Huntsville 9-1.

The following day, the Redmen were within a minute and a half of winning their third straight game when Chippewa scored to salvage a 2-2 tie.

The quarterfinal game against Algonquin of North Bay saw the Redmen "run out of legs," as coach Ron Yake said. The Redmen bowed out, giving up a 4-1 decision to Algonquin.

The rest of the weekend at North Bay is something Yake and the other team officials would prefer to forget. Several members of the team were caught indulging in alcohol, contrary to school policy. The result was four-day suspensions from school for 11 members of the team.

That left team officials scrambling for bodies to

play two league games last week.

The drinking binge not only resulted in embarrassment for the team and the school, it also caused the Redmen to lose two league games that they could easily have won with the full team complement.

With the team bolstered by several fill-in players, the Redmen dropped a 7-6 decision to the Norwood Flames last Wednesday in Haliburton. The following day the PCVS Raiders cashed in with a 3-0 win in Peterborough.

Yake gave credit to substitute goaltenders Blair Johnson and Mitch Johnson, who both performed admirably. Other players who stepped in to assist in the team's time of need included Jarrett Rowden, Ryan Simioni, Brett Wilson, Matt Reid, Mike Hamilton.

Yake said the incident in North Bay was unexpected and unfortunate.

"It was dealt with by the school administration," he said. "A hockey tournament is treated the same as any other school trip."

Walt Stegmaier rolls 323 single

Legion 636 Mixed Legue

(December 16)

High average: Georgina Parkes 164; Fred Knight 197
High single: Carlie McDonald 208; Maurice Winterflood 258

High single (handicap): Carlie McDonald 287; Maurice Winterflood 321

High triple: Maxine Cross 575; Fred Knight 617

High triple (handicap): Carlie McDonald 720; Maurice Winterflood 764

Monday Evening Mixed League

(December 16)

High average: Marlene Robinson 212; Scott Moore 227

High single: Marlene Robinson 308; Scott Moore 315

High single (handicap): Marlene Robinson 322; Scott Moore 315

High triple: Marlene Robinson 738; Scott Moore 692

High triple (handicap): Marlene Robinson 780; Scott Moore 692

Thursday Night Mixed League

(December 13)

High average: Joan Rivard 171; Walter Stegmaier 212

High single: Joan Rivard 260; Walter Stegmaier 323

High single (handicap): Joan Rivard 303; Walter Stegmaier 336

High triple: Joan Rivard 613; Walter Stegmaier 733

High triple (handicap): Joan Rivard 742; Walter Stegmaier 772

Thursday Afternoon seniors League

(December 19)

High average: Carolyn Beer 172; Jerry Warren and Ray Lymer 192 (tied)

High single: Carolyn Beer 202; Jerry Warren 222

High single (handicap): Carolyn Beer and Eileen Shepstone 245 (tied); Jerry Warren 247

High triple: Carolyn Beer 585; Fred Knight 582

High triple (handicap): Carolyn Beer 714; Fred Knight 684

YBC league stats

Pee wee

High single: Vanessa Burk 98; Brad Brown 110

High double: Vanessa Burk 192; Brad Brown 220

Bantam

High single: Lesley Cox 148; Alan Clement 183

High triple: Lesley Cox 366; Brad Mickle 431

Junior/Senior

High single: Jenn Moore 210; Dru Adamson 185

High triple: Jenn Moore 539; Dru Adamson 475

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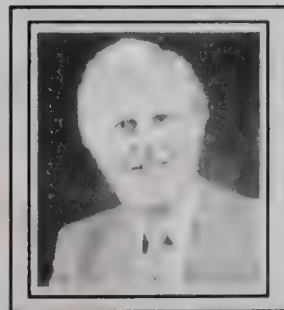
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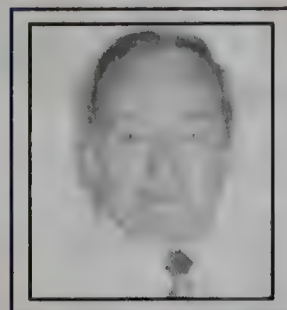
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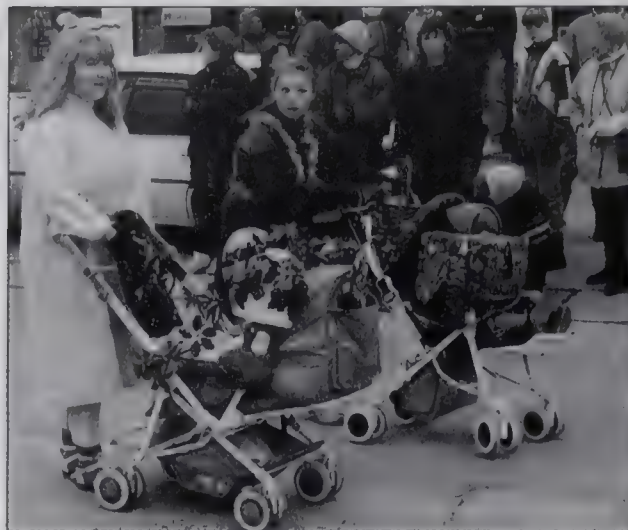
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Kinmount welcomes Santa



The weather may have been cool but the welcome was warm as Santa Claus arrived in Kinmount Sunday afternoon, December 15. Parents and children lined the Main Street of the community to view the parade in anticipation of Santa's arrival. Our photographer captured some of the excitement of the day in the photos featuring the jolly old man himself, left, and parade participants below.



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The log walls of the 'Wee Kirk' at the Minden museum complex reverberated with the sounds of Christmas December 15 as members of the community gathered for a carol sing. The singers enjoyed refreshments and fellowship after the carolling.

Speaking Loudly makes its debut

Student newspaper hits the hallways

by student reporter Sue Carr

Earlier this month, many students and staff at HHSS were seen walking with their heads down. As some might have thought, they weren't looking at the floor, carefully watching where they were going, or even fighting the urge to keep their heads up after a long and restless night. Rather they were reading the first issue of *Speaking Loudly*, the new HHSS student-run newspaper. (Some have even been as bold as to suggest *Speaking Loudly* is the second best newspaper in Haliburton County).

Speaking Loudly—has been on the stands for a few weeks, and the HHSS students and staff have been seen reading it everywhere—in the halls, during spares... even in the staff bathroom, according to one teacher.

The 12-page paper is produced by a group of 30 students, and five staff members. The paper reports on anything that might be of interest to high school students, staff, and local community.

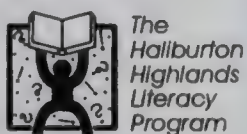
The premier issue, for instance, features articles on the upcoming secondary school reform, local plays, and the well-publicized collapse of the ceiling that occurred in one of the classrooms last month. Columnists report on the latest music, favourite movies, and the happenings in each grade level.

Speaking Loudly is being sold for fifty cents a copy, and fund-raising events, including bake sales, are being held to financially support the next issue, which is set

to hit stands in January. Copies are available at HHSS, or at several local businesses, and for the low price of fifty cents, they're going quickly.

This is the fifth attempt at a high school newspaper. However, if the results of the first edition of *Speaking Loudly* are any indication, the publication will be around for a long time....at least until the talented and dedicated writers and production staff graduate!

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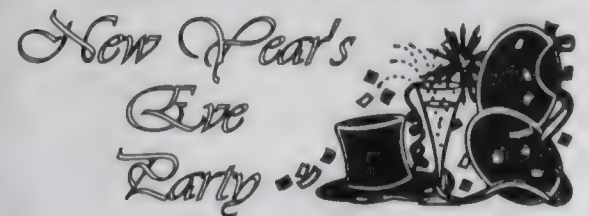
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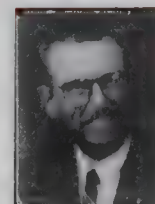
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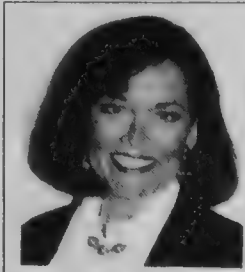
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A very special thank you to all the wonderful clients and customers who have made 1996 a very special and very successful year.



As I reflect back, I am especially grateful for the gift of new friendships and the good times we've shared. At this time of year I pray that this Christmas will bring to everyone a renewed sense of hope and a rekindling of that spirit of love, peace and joy that came into the world with the birth of Jesus that first Christmas morning.

Best Wishes for 1997.

Julie Gray

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Women's Shelter donation

Paul Vaneyk, representing the Charitable Foundation of the Million Dollar Round Table, an organization of life insurance agents, presents a cheque for \$2000 to Diane Johns, left, and Sheila Whiting of SIRCH. The money will be used to support the work of the women's emergency shelter in Haliburton.

Family services board

Ready for new responsibilities in 1997

-submitted-

The Family Services Board of Directors has announced that the long awaited amalgamation of children's services in Haliburton County will go ahead.

Early in the 1997-98 budget year, Family Services will become accountable for provincially funded programs that provide prevention, counselling, support and treatment services for children and their families. The programs that are affected include Kinark's Child and Family Services and Infant Development Program, the Social Action Committee's Case Coordination and Access to Integration and the provincially funded portion of SIRCH's Parent Support Service.

Over the coming months Family Services will work cooperatively with these agencies to effect a smooth transition, ensuring that children and families experience the change-over in a positive way. Family Services will also work with the agencies to ensure that affected employees are provided with as much in-

formation, support and continuity as possible.

While the local Children's Aid Society office will not be formally amalgamated at this time, both the Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Aid Society and Family Services are committed to integration of services at the operational level. An arrangement will be developed to offer child welfare through Family Services with the objective of providing a "Seamless service" with a single access point for families. We will also seek further partnerships to bridge the services we directly operate with those funded by other Ministries and levels of government.

President Lon Duncombe stated that "while publicly funded services across the province are affected by the pressure to restructure and cut costs, the impetus behind this initiative grew out of a desire to improve services for children and families." A feasibility study, conducted in 1992, found that many families had difficulty finding the service they needed. Where more than one type of assistance was required, families often had

Minden W.I. December meeting

by Jeanne Sears, P.R.O.

Minden Women's Institute held its Christmas party at the Minden United Church hall on Wednesday, December 18 at noon with president Jean Cox welcoming us all. The ladies joined in the Grace and also sang Happy Birthday to Maud Coulter, Beryl Henderson and Shirley Cox, then enjoyed the food from the buffet tables with tea or coffee.

The roll call was answered with verses, good wishes and A Man's Impression of the W.I. read by Jean. Several members presented a comic skit with farmer's wives on a talk show. Twelve members attended and five guests were made welcome. Irene Moore's report was read by Maud Coulter and it stated there were 12 cards sent since the last meeting. Penalties for Friendship and Card Fund were taken.

Plans are continuing for the Centennial of F.W.I.O. for February, 1997 meeting, the executive is working on this. Hostesses for January 15 meeting at the Library/Cultural Centre are Elva, Beulah, Nancy, Marjorie and Shirley. We tried to learn the new W.I. Centennial song but need more practice. Christmas carols were sung and several jokes added to our afternoon. Gifts were exchanged and this ended a very pleasant time.

to deal with a myriad of systems and numerous service providers. The agencies involved in this process are to be commended for their leadership in this restructuring initiative and their commitment to quality service. The community can take pride in being among the first in the province to look to system changes as a critical means of improving services.

Duncombe indicated that Family Services is committed to continuing the delivery of quality services and expects to be in an improved position, with an amalgamated agency, to respond to changing community and government priorities. Family Services is conducting an immediate search for an Executive Director. There is a tremendous amount of work to be accomplished before the amalgamation will be completed. The agency is pleased to be "getting on with it" and fulfilling the agency's mission: to identify, provide and strengthen support services enabling children, youth and families to function at their highest potential.

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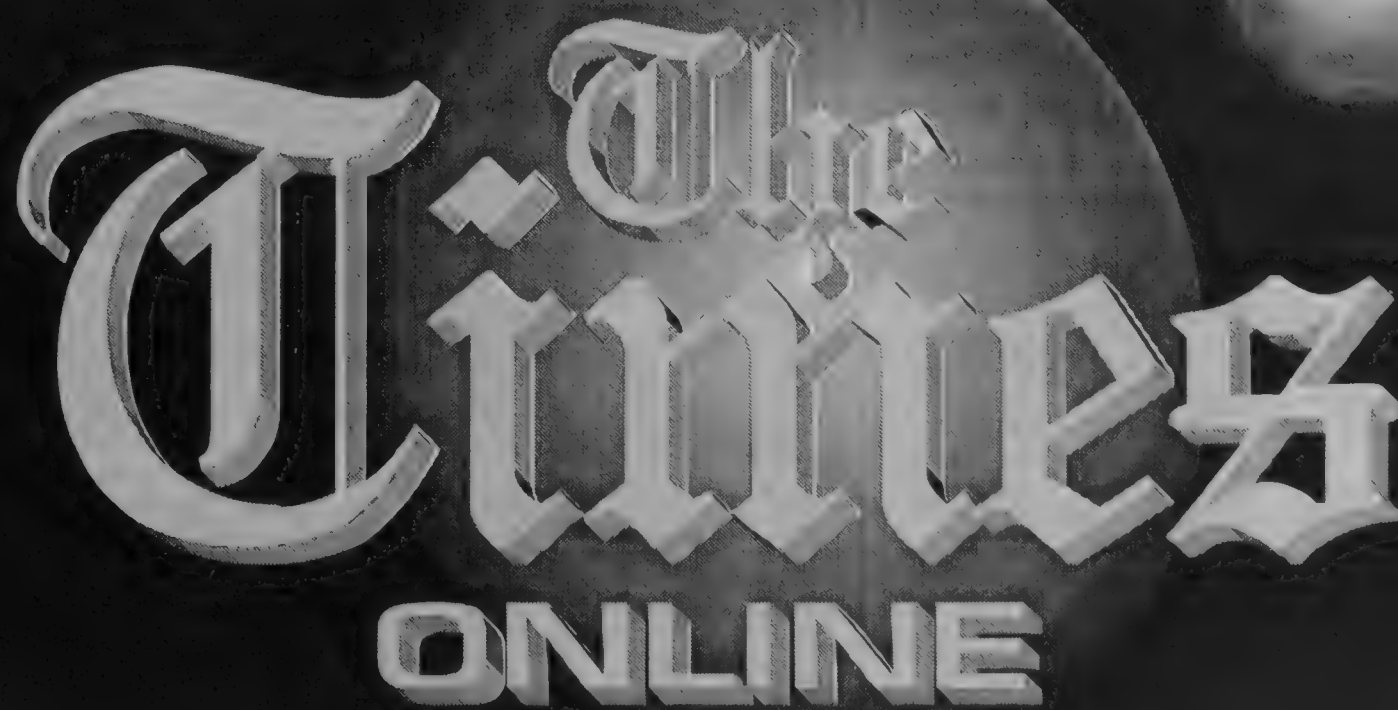
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by Capt. M.H. Brodhagen, Information Officer.

On Friday evening November 29, the Haliburton Legion Ladies Auxiliary served 144 Christmas Dinners to the 1129 Cadets, staff, parents and executive members of Branch 129, Haliburton.

The door prizes were beautifully hand carved and painted Christmas ornaments donated by Mrs. Lorraine Hughey. Raffle tickets were also sold for a beautiful gingerbread house made by Mr. Ashenbrenner, a Civilian Assistant with the Corps.

Seated at the head table were the Corps Commanding Officer 2/Lt D. Collings (Dan) and his wife Sue. Also seated at the head table were Comrade Dave Stirrit, President of Branch 129 Haliburton and his wife Dorothy, Chief Warrant Officer Eric Kramkowski, Captain M.H. Brodhagen (Mike) and Master of Ceremonies Civilian Assistant Peter Cawker.

On behalf of the Commanding Officer, Staff and cadets of the Corps, a hearty "Welcome Aboard" to Mr. Cam McKenzie as our new Civilian Assistant.

The highlight of the evening came when the Commanding Officer announced the promotion list, including:

•from Cadet to Private: Bryan Burke, David Ellison, Justin Hie, Shain Duda, Laura McConnell, Paige Yateman, Ian Graves, Robert Denford, Joseph Styles. (A special presentation will be forthcoming for the promotion of Lisa Mitchell to Private as she was overlooked that evening. On behalf of the staff of 1129 Haliburton Cadet Corps, I apologize for the oversight Lisa.)

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Cast of Anne of Green Gables prepares for busy rehearsal schedule

Rehearsals have started for the spring production of Anne of Green Gables. The musical is a co-operative effort involving numerous students from HHSS and the Highlands Little Theatre.

Try-outs were held earlier this fall and the cast chosen from numerous aspiring thespians. The full cast met for the first time several weeks ago for a read-through of the script and general instructions from director Millie Payne and musical director Melissa Stephens.

While rehearsals start in January, student members of the cast will be involved in additional practises at the high school.

The musical is based on the popular Lucy Maude Montgomery story of an orphan girl growing up in the home of an elderly brother and sister in Prince Edward Island. The show has been a staple of the summer tourist attractions in PEI since it opened more than ten years ago.

The four leading members of the cast include: Shirleen Dehaan as Anne Shirley; Bryn Gray as Gilbert Blythe, Lindsey Coates as Marilla and John Miller as Matthew.

Other cast members include:

Girls: Katie Campbell as Diana Barry; Jenn Logan as Prissy Andrews, Rebecca Bjelis as Josie Pye, Stephanie Ratz as Ruby Gillis, Erin Turner as Tillie Boulter, Camilla Pettit as Gertie Pye, Kim Varty as Minnie Pye and Carrie Heyes as Peggy MacPherson.

Boys: Mike Morissette as Charlie Sloane, John Craig as Tommy Sloane, Chris Ratz as Moody MacPherson, Christian Morgan as Gerry Boulter and Eric Harris as Malcolm Andrews.

Ladies: Chris Archer as Mrs. Rachel Lynde, Martha Sten as Mrs. MacPherson, Jenn Orpana as



Rehearsals begin

Student members of the cast of the musical Anne of Green Gables keep an eye on their scripts during a run-through of the play earlier this month. Getting their first introduction to Anne as part of an ensemble are, from the left, Shirleen Dehaan who has the feature role of Anne, Rebecca Bjelis who plays Josie Pye, Katie Campbell, who plays Anne's close friend Diana Barry and Stephanie Ratz, who plays Ruby Gillis.

Mrs. Barry, Shannon McGuire as Mrs. Sloane, Rachel Levis as Mrs. Pye, Eleanor Cooper as Mrs. Spencer, Krista Brown as Lucilla, Cathy Cox as Mrs. Stacy and Jacqui Miller as Mrs. Blewitt.

Men: Bob Sisson as Mr. Philips, Bob Penfold as

Earl the mailman, Brent Davies as Cecil the farmer, John Payne as the station master and Jock Mavor as the minister.

Anne of Green Gables will be presented April 11, 12, a matinee on Sunday April 13, April 18 and 19.

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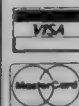
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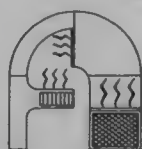
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channel 2 or 7 GLOBAL

Mon., December 23

5:30 First News	10:00 Rick Hansen, narrated by Christopher Reeve
6:00 News At Six	10:00 Chicago Hope
6:30 A Conversation With The Prime Minister	11:00 The World Tonight
7:00 Entertainment Tonight	11:30 Sportsline
7:30 Ready or Not	12:06 Hercules
8:00 Jeff Foxworthy	
8:30 Jeff Foxworthy	
9:00 The Toughest Break	
"Special" introduced by	

Tues., December 24

5:30 First News
6:00 News At Six
6:30 First National

7:00 Entertainment Tonight
7:30 Madeline
8:00 Mad About You
8:30 Something So Right
9:00 Frasier
9:30 Caroline In The City
10:00 20/20
11:00 Global News
11:30 Bethlehem Journey
12:06 Weekly World News
12:35 America's Dumbest Criminals
1:05 Channel 500

Wed., December 25

5:30 First News
6:00 News At Six
6:30 First National
7:00 Entertainment Tonight
7:30 Global Special: Trolls & the Christmas Express
8:00 Special: Gold Championship
10:00 Special: Midsummer Night's Ice Dream
11:00 Global News
11:30 Christmas in the Arctic
12:05 Night Stand

Thurs., December 26

5:30 First News
6:00 News At Six
6:30 First National
7:00 Entertainment Tonight
7:30 Sabrina
8:00 Friends
8:30 Single Guy
9:00 Seinfeld
9:30 Grace Under Fire
10:00 Special: Great Adventures of the 20th Century "Shipwreck on the Skeleton Coast"

Fri., December 27

5:30 First News
6:00 News At Six

6:30 First National
7:00 Entertainment Tonight
7:30 Clueless
8:00 Dave's World
8:30 Molsen Leaf Hockey: Toronto @ St. Louis
11:30 The World Tonight
12:06 Mad TV
1:05 Movie: In the Company of Darkness

Sat., December 28

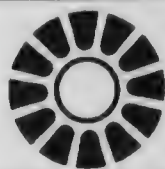
5:30 Town and Country
6:00 Kitty Cats
6:30 Tell-A-Tale Town
7:00 Carebears
7:30 Sailor Moon
8:00 Life With Louie
8:30 C-Bear And Jamal
9:00 Beetleborgs
9:30 Ace Ventura
10:00 Casper
10:30 Hang Time
11:00 Saved by the Bell
11:30 Animaniacs
12:00 Kidsbeat
12:30 NFL Wild Card Game
4:00 NFL Wild Card Game

7:00 The Adventures of Sinbad
8:00 Special: Nwe Producers Series "A Pony's Tale"
8:30 Leprosy Mission
9:00 Special: Things That Go Bump
10:00 Red Green Show
10:30 Married with Children
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Saturday Night Live
1:00 Seven Deadly Sins
1:30 HBO Comedy Showcase

12:30 NFL Football Wild Card
7:00 60 Minutes
8:00 Third Rock...
8:30 Boston Common
9:00 X-Files
10:00 Outer Limits
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Entertainment This Week
1:00 Cantel - timesale
1:30 Mega Reading: timesale
2:00 Sprint Canada

Mon., December 30

5:30 First News
6:00 News At Six
6:30 First National News
7:00 Entertainment Tonight
7:30 Ready or Not
8:00 Jeff Foxworthy
8:30 Jeff Foxworthy
9:00 Special: Canadian Heroes: A Celebration of Excellence
10:00 Early Edition
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Sportsline
12:06 Hercules



channel 3 CKVR

Mon., December 23

6:00 VR Land News	5:55 Supermarket Sweep
7:00 Babylon 5	
8:00 Xena	
8:57 WWF Monday Night Raw	
10:00 Fashion Television	
10:30 Media Television	
11:00 VR Land News	
11:35 Tonight Show/Leno	
12:37 Late Night with Conan	
1:36 Later with Kinnear	
2:05 Perry Mason	
3:05 Movie: Sailor Beware - Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis	
5:16 Live Tower Camera Shot	
5:25 Paid Programming	

Tues., December 24

6:00 VR Land News
7:00 Star Trek Next: Generation
8:00 Travel Magazine
8:30 In The House
9:00 Movie: A Holiday To Remember
11:00 VR Land News
11:35 Movie: Holiday Inn

Wed., December 25

6:00 VR Land News
6:30 John Hart Christmas
7:00 Star Trek Next: Generation

8:00 Hercules
9:00 Movie: A Very Brady Christmas
11:00 VR Land News Special
11:35 Tonight Show/Leno
12:37 Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:36 Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05 Perry Mason
3:05 McHale's Navy
3:35 Munsters
4:05 M*A*S*H
4:35 M*A*S*H
5:05 Live Tower Camera Shot
5:25 Paid Programming
5:55 Supermarket Sweep

Thurs., December 26

6:00 VR Land News
6:30 M*A*S*H
7:00 Star Trek Next: Generation
8:00 Martin
8:30 Living Single
9:00 In The House
9:30 Malcolm and Eddie
10:00 Movie Television
10:30 Inside Country
11:00 VR Land News

11:35 Tonight Show/Leno
12:37 Late Night with Conan
1:36 Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05 Equalizer
3:05 Perry Mason
4:05 M*A*S*H
4:35 Cheers
5:05 Live Tower Camera Shot
5:26 Paid Programming
5:55 Supermarket Sweep

Fri., December 27

6:00 VR Land News
7:00 Star Trek Voyager
8:00 Movie: The Tin Flute
10:30 Red Green
11:00 VR Land News
11:35 Tonight Show/Leno
12:37 Late Night with Conan
1:36 Talk Soup
2:05 The A-Team
3:05 Movie: The Stoooge
5:11 Live Tower Camera Shot
5:26 Paid Programming
5:55 Body Tech

Sat., December 28

5:55 Body Tech
6:25 VR Land News

7:00 Challenge
7:30 Celebrity Cooks
8:00 Paid Programming
8:30 Paid Programming
9:00 Cityline
10:00 Town & Country
10:30 Gardener's Journal
11:00 Power Boat Television Show
11:30 Acura World of Golf
12:00 WWF Superstars
1:00 Movie: TBA
3:00 Real Fishing
3:30 Sport Diver Television
4:00 Wonderful Wizard of Oz
4:30 C.O.P.S. (animated)
5:00 Action Man
5:30 Skysurfer Strikeforce
6:00 VR Land News
6:30 Learning and Job News
7:00 The Sentinel
8:00 30th Anniversary of Caesar's Palace
10:00 Star Trek Deep Space Nine
11:00 VR Land News
11:30 Fashion Television
12:00 Movie: TBA
2:00 Perry Mason
3:00 Equalizer
4:00 McHale's Navy

4:30 Cheers
5:00 Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
5:30 Real Stories of the Highway Patrol

Sun., December 29

6:00 Body Tech
6:30 VR Land News
7:00 Paid Programming
7:30 Celebrity Cooks
8:00 Learning and Job News
8:30 Wonderful Wizard of Oz
9:00 Skydancers
9:30 Dragon Flyz
10:00 McHale's Navy
10:30 M*A*S*H
11:00 Knight Rider
12:00 Three Stooges Festival
1:00 Snow Safari
1:30 Real Fishing
2:00 Sport Diver Television
2:30 Acura World of Golf
3:00 Cityline
4:00 Hercules
5:00 Xena
6:00 VR Land News
6:30 Fashion Television
7:00 Pontiac World of Skiing
7:30 Passion of Flight

8:00 Viper
9:00 Movie: Die Hard 2: VR Land News
11:00 VR Land News
11:30 Pontiac World of Skiing (repeat of 7:00)
12:00 El Special
2:00 Cheers
2:30 Movie: Blondie's Lucky Day

Mon., December 30

6:00 VR Land News
7:00 Babylon 5
8:00 Burning Zone
8:57 WWF Monday Night Raw
10:00 Fashion Television
10:30 Media Television
11:00 VR Land News
11:35 Tonight Show/Leno
12:37 Late Night with Conan
1:36 Later with Kinnear
2:05 Perry Mason
3:05 Movie: The Rose Bowl Story
4:40 Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
5:25 Paid Programming
5:55 Supermarket Sweep



channel 8 or 16 CBC

Mon., December 23

6:00 CBC Evening News	10:00 Upon A Christmas
7:00 More To The Story	11:00 The National
7:30 The Twelve Days of Christmas	11:00 CBC Late
8:00 The Forgotten Toys	11:30 Night News
8:30 A Mole's Christmas	12:00 Wonder Years
9:00 Rita McNeil's Once	12:00 Movie: The Great Outdoors (1988) John Candy, Dan Aykroyd, Annette Bening, Stephanie Faracy.

Tues., December 24

6:00 CBC Evening News

7:00 Casper's First Christmas
7:30 Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree
8:00 Winnie The Pooh and Christmas Too
9:00 Solomey's Christmas Soul
10:00 The National/CBC News
11:00 Christmas Eve Service
12:00 CBC Late Night home of Angels

Wed., December 25

6:00 Tom Jackson's Huron Christmas Carole
7:00 Dolasco Festival of Christmas Carols
7:30 The Olden Days Coat
8:00 David Copperfield
10:00 The National/CBC
11:00 TBA
11:30 TBA
12:00 CBC Late Night

Thurs., December 26

6:00 CBC Evening News
7:00 TBA
8:00 TBA
8:30 The Sleeping Beauty
10:00 The National
11:00 Late Night News
11:30 Cinema Canada: Who Has Seen The Wind

Fri., December 27

6:00 CBC Evening News
7:00 The Tin Soldier
7:30 Walt Disney's Beauty and the Beast: A Concert on Ice
9:00 Absolutely Shumka
10:00 The National/CBC News
11:00 Late Night News
11:30 Kids In The Hall
12:00 Tales From The Crypt

Sat., December 28

7:30 CBC Playground
8:00 Theodore Tugboat
8:15 CBC Playground
8:30 Sesame Park
9:00 Little Bear
9:30 Friendly Giant
9:45 Fred Penner's Place
10:00 Travels with Mom
10:30 The Canadian Gardener
11:00 The Cape
12:00 Spilled Milk
12:30 Busy Bodies
1:00 Coleman & Company
1:30 Disability Network
2:00 Wonder Years
2:30 Wonder Years
3:00 Bowling
4:00 Figure Skating
6:00 Evening News
7:00 Wayne and Shuster in Black and White
7:30 Hockey Night in

Canada: Chicago @ Toronto
10:30 Hockey Night in Canada: San Jose at Edmonton
1:30 CBC Late Night: The Magician

Sun., December 29

7:30 Coleman and Company
8:00 Northlands
8:30 The Canadian Gardener
9:00 Coronation Street
11:00 50 Up
11:30 Alive
12:00 Meeting Place
1:00 Performance
1:30 Figure Skating
3:00 Cinema Europe: The Other Hollywood
4:00 A Time For Children "Special"
5:00 Music Works
5:30 Street Cents
6:00 The Magical World Of

Disney: Mighty Ducks pt. 1
8:00 Governor General's Performing Arts Awards Gala
10:00 Sunday Report
10:30 Venture
11:00 Local Sunday Night News
11:45 The Country Beat
12:45 Sports Late Night

Mon., December 30

6:00 CBC Evening News
7:00 More To The Story
7:30 Mr. Bean
8:00 Just For Laughs
8:30 Comics
9:00 Michel Courtemanche: Shortsleeves
10:00 The National
11:00 CBC Late Night News
11:30 Kids in the Hall
12:00 Up on the Roof
12:30 City Beat
1:00 CBC Late Night: Tous Les Matins du Monde



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Our newspapers, especially at this time of year are filled with touching stories about the many generous and caring people who make up this very special community. We feel especially blessed to have experienced first hand the gift and treasure of this loving and joy-filled community.

Special thanks to Lloyd Bull, Pat Kennedy, Stephanie Kuno, Mary Hamilton and Drs. Keragusan and Heyes for their compassionate and expert personal and professional care.

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6:30
Regular Games
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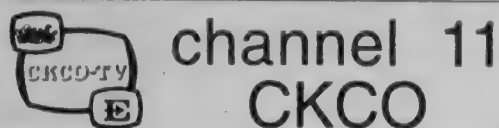
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daytime viewing

5:00 a.m.	12:00 noon
2 Kenneth Copeland	2 Global News
5:30 a.m.	3 Leave It To Beaver
2 Faith 20	8 Middy
6:00 a.m.	(Wed. Quintessential Christmas Card)
2 Kitty Cats	11 CKCO-TV News
3 Supermarket Sweep (5:55)	(Wed. Wizard of Christmas Lost)
11 CKCO-TV News	12 Middy
12 Newswatch Repeat (Wed. City That Forgot X-mas)	(Wed. Quintessential 12:30 - Christmas St. Peter's)
6:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
2 Sharon Lois & Bram	3 VR Land News
3 VR Land News (6:25)	(Wed. The City That Forgot Christmas)
11 Canada A.M.	8 Wed. - Christmas at Old St. Peter's
12 Body Moves (Wed. Christmas Is)	
7:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
2 Carebears	2 Days of Our Lives
3 Breakfast Television (Thurs. Travel Magazine)	3 Body Tech
8 CBC Morning News (Wed. Very Merry Christmas Parade)	8 All My Children
12 Morning News (Wed. Disney's Very Merry Christmas Parade)	(Wed. H.R. The queen's Christmas Day Message 1:05 - King's College Choir)
	11 Homestyle
	12 All My Children
	(Wed. Queen's Message, King's College Choir)
7:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
2 Bobby's World	3 Travel Magazine
8:00 a.m.	(Thurs. Raptors: New Jersey @ Toronto)
2 Bugs N' Daffy	11 The Bold & The Beautiful
8:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
2 Madeline's Christmas Specials	2 Video Pen Pals
9:00 a.m.	(Wed. Salvation Army Cityline)
2 Mon. World Vision	3 Cityline
Tues. Foster Parents Plan	8 One Life To Live
Wed. Wizard of X-mas Lost	(Wed. 35th Anniversary of Coronation Street)
Thurs. Humane Society	11 Another World
Fri. World Wildlife Fund	12 As The World Turns
3 Body Tech	
8 CBC Playground	2:30 p.m.
11 Live With Regis & Kathie Lee	2 Entertainment Desk
12 James Robison (Wed. CBC Playground)	
9:15 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
8 Fred Penner's Place (Mon., Wed., Fri.)	2 General Hospital
Guess What (Tues. & Thurs.)	(Wed. Special: The Artistry of Torvill and Dean-1 hr)
9:30 a.m.	3 Company's Coming
3 Best of Movie Television	8 Coronation Street (Mon., Tues., Wed.)
8 Sesame Park	(Thurs. - Travels..Mom)
12 Urban Peasant (Wed. CBC Playground)	(Fri. - Canadian Reflections)
	11 Camilla Scott
	12 Guiding Light
10:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
2 (Mon. Town & Country)	3 Wonderful Wizard of Oz
Tues. Humane Society	8 The Urban Peasant
Wed. Songs of Christmas	
Thurs. Foster Parents	4:00 p.m.
Fri. World Vision	2 Ready or Not
3 Leeza (Wed. Movie: Santa Conquers The Martians)	3 Big Bad Beetleborgs
8 Theodore Tugboat	8 Jonovision
11 Dini	(Wed. A West Coast Choral Christmas)
12 Theodore Tugboat/CBC Playground	(Friday - Street Cents)
	11 Oprah
	12 Jonovision
	(Wed. West Coast Choral (Fri.) Street Cents)
10:15 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
8 CBC Playground	2 The Young and the Restless
10:30 a.m.	3 VR Troopers
2 100 Huntley Street	8 Family Matters
8 Mr. Dress Up	12 Family Matters
12 Mr. Dress Up	(Wed. Johann's Gift)
11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
3 Maury Povich Show (Wed. Movie Con't)	3 Hangin' With Mr. Cooper
8 Winzie	8 The Simpsons
11 Price Is Right (Wed. St. Andrew's Presbyterian)	11 America's Funniest Home Videos
12 Price Is Right (Wed. A time for Children)	12 The Simpsons
	(Wed. X-mas Pudding)
11:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
2 Love Handles	2 First News
8 Empty Nest	3 Martin
	8 The Fresh Prince
	11 Home Improvement
	12 Access Hollywood
	(Wed. Rough Edges)

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Mon., December 23	8:00 Roseanne
6:00 CKCO Action	8:30 Life's Work
7:00 Wheel of Fortune	9:00 Home Improvement
7:30 Jeopardy	9:30 Spin City
8:00 Cosby	10:00 W-5
8:30 Ink	11:00 CTV National News
9:00 Murphy Brown	11:30 CKCO Action News
9:30 Cybill	11:45 St. Peter's Lutheran
10:00 Two	1:00 Movie: But Not for Me (1959) Clark Gable & Lili Palmer
11:00 CTV National News	3:00 Paid Programming
11:30 Action News	
12:00 Paid Programming	Wed., December 25
1:00 Night Court	6:00 CKCO Action News
1:30 Night Court	6:30 Special: Hark The Glad Sound
2:00 Paid Programming	7:00 Wheel of Fortune
Tues., December 24	7:30 Jeopardy
6:00 CKCO-TV News	8:00 Movie: Derby (Cdn) David Charvet &
7:00 Wheel of Fortune	
7:30 Jeopardy	



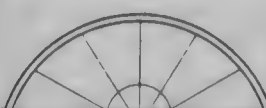
Mon., December 23	Christmas Too
6:00 Newswatch	9:00 Salome Bey's Christmas Soul
7:00 Garfield's Christmas	10:00 The National
7:30 12 Days Of Christmas	11:00 Newswatch
8:00 Forgotten Toys	11:30 Christmas Eve Service
8:30 Moles' Christmas	12:30 Movie: Home of Angels
9:00 Rita McNeil: Once Upon A Christmas	
10:00 The National	Wed., December 25
11:00 Newswatch	6:00 Huron Carol
11:30 The Fresh Prince of Bel Air	7:00 Dofasco Choir
12:00 Empty Nest	7:30 Olden Days Coat
12:30 Northern Response	8:00 David Copperfield
Commercial Programs	11:00 The National
	12:00 TBA
	12:30 Movie: Enchanted April
Tues., December 24	Thurs., December 26
6:00 Newswatch	6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Casper's Christmas	6:30 Movie: Beethoven
7:30 Mr. Willoughby	8:30 Sleeping Beauty
8:00 Winnie The Pooh &	10:00 The National

Joanne Vannicola	6:30 Poetree & Friends	10:00 Snowmobiler Television
10:00 Law & Order	7:00 The Giggle Gang	10:30 Homeworks
11:00 CTV National News	8:00 Leaps & Bounds	11:00 Church Service
11:30 CKCO Action News	8:30 Real Fishing	12:00 Sunday Edition
11:45 Movie: Mahogany	9:00 The Great Outdoorsman	1:00 CKCO Matinee
2:00 Paid Programming	9:30 Canadian Sportsfishing	Houseboat (1958) Carey Grant & Sophie Loren
	10:00 Going Fishing	3:00 CKCO Matinee: Maybe Baby (1988) Jane Curtin & Dabney Coleman
Thurs., December 26	10:30 Homeworks	5:00 Seventh Heaven
6:00 CKCO-TV News	11:00 Right In Your Own Backyard	6:00 Action News
7:00 Wheel of Fortune	11:30 Canada in View	6:30 Special: Get Out Alive
7:30 Jeopardy	12:00 Canada AM Weekend	7:00 America's Funniest Home Videos
8:00 Movie: Hook	1:00 World Wildlife Fund	7:30 America's Funniest Home Videos
11:00 CTV National News	2:00 World Vision	8:00 Savannah
11:30 CKCO Action News	3:00 Toyota Canadian Professional Skating Championship Exhibition	9:00 Movie: Rent-A-Kid
12:00 Paid Programming	5:00 Down The Road Again	11:00 CTV National News
1:00 Night Court	5:30 Yuk Yuk's The TV Show	11:30 CKCO Action News
1:30 Night Court	6:00 CKCO Action News	12:00 Paid Programming
2:00 Paid Programming	6:30 Inside Country	
	7:00 Entertainment Now	Mon., December 29
	8:00 Doctor Quinn Medicine Woman	6:00 CKCO Action
	9:00 FX: The Series	7:00 Wheel of Fortune
	10:00 Pottermore: The Legacy	7:30 Jeopardy
	11:00 CTV National News	8:00 Cosby
	11:30 CKCO Action News	8:30 Night Court
	12:00 Movie: Empty Beach (1985) Bryan Brown & Nick Tate	9:00 Murphy Brown
	2:00 Paid Programming	9:30 Cybill
		10:00 Two
	Sun., December 28	11:00 CTV National News
	6:00 Action News	11:30 Action News
	6:30 Question Period	12:00 Paid Programming
	7:00 World Vision	1:00 Night Court
	8:00 A Year in Review	1:30 Night Court
	9:00 A Year in Review	2:00 Paid Programming

11:00 Newswatch	12:30 Commercial Programs	12:30 Canadian Gardener
11:30 The Fresh Prince	1:00 Home Check	1:00 Country Canada
12:00 Commercial Programs	1:30 Product of Achievement Awards	1:30 Sports "Ice Wars"
12:30 Northern Response	2:00 WCW Nitro	3:30 Health Show
Commercial Programs	2:30 Commercial Programs	4:00 Kingston Reg. Cancer Show
	3:00 CBC Sports: "Bowling"	5:00 Snowmobiler TV
	4:00 CBC Sports: "Ice Wars"	5:30 Newswatch
	6:00 Newswatch	6:00 Disney: Mighty Ducks
	7:00 The Fresh Prince Of Bel Air	8:00 The Governor
	7:30 Hockey Night in Canada: Chicago @ Toronto	8:30 Generals Awards
	10:30 Hockey Night in Canada: San Jose @ Edmonton	10:00 Sunday Report Venture
	1:30 WWF Canada Challenge	11:00 Newswatch
		11:30 TBA
		12:00 Northern Response Commercial Programs
		Mon., December 30
		6:00 Newswatch
		7:00 Baywatch
		8:00 Just for Laughs
		8:30 Comics
		9:00 Shortsleeves M. Courtemanche
		10:00 The National
		11:00 Newswatch
		11:30 The Fresh Prince of Bel Air
		12:00 Empty Nest
		12:30 Northern Response Commercial Programs

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4. Toy Story	★★★★	G	Animation	Mild	None	None
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channel 13 TV Ontario

Mon., December 23

6:00 Managing Diversity
6:30 Changing Careers
7:00 Ghostwriter
7:30 Bill Nye the Science Guy
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
8:10 Mighty Machines
8:15 Little Star
8:30 Polka Dot Door
9:00 Join In!
9:30 Kitty Cats
10:00 Chicken Minute
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1:00 Bon Voyage, But...
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2:00 Pins and Needles
2:30 John Bradshaw on Eating Disorders
3:30 Polka Dot Door
4:00 Little Star
4:15 Johnson And Friends
4:25 Mighty Machines
4:30 Art Attack
4:55 Hippo Croco, Rhino, Buck
5:00 Pingu
5:05 Polka Dot Shorts
5:15 Tots TV
5:25 Bananas in Pyjamas
5:30 Magic School Bus
5:55 The Babaloos
6:00 Kratts' Creatures
6:30 Wishbone
7:00 Vista: Christmas Star

Tues., December 24

8:00 Studio 2
9:00 Mystery: P.D. James - Devices and Desires (Ep. 4 of 6)
10:00 Ghosts
11:00 Threads of Hope
12:45 Espana Viva
6:00 Board Basics for Volunteers
6:30 Mixed Messages: Portrayals of Women in Media
7:00 Ghostwriter
7:30 Bill Nye the Science Guy
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
8:10 Mighty Machines
8:15 Little Star
8:30 Polka Dot Door
9:00 Join In!
9:30 Kitty Cats
10:00 Chicken Minute
10:30 Bookmice
11:00 Dudley the Dragon
11:30 Polka Dot Shorts
11:40 Polka Dot Shorts
11:50 Polka Dot Shorts
12:00 The Magic School Bus
12:30 Off The Hook
1:00 Bon Voyage, But...
1:30 Retail Smarts
2:00 Photography 101
2:30 Future Sense
3:00 Living in the Light
3:30 Polka Dot Door
4:00 On Christmas Eve
4:25 Mighty Machines
4:30 Art Attack
4:45 Christopher Crocodile
4:50 Hippo, Croco, Rhino,

Wed., December 25

5:00 Under STress, Under Learning
6:30 The Advantage: Quality Service Management
7:00 Ghostwriter
7:30 Bill Nye the Science Guy
8:00 Dot & Santa Claus
9:00 Puss in Boots
9:30 Kitty Cats
10:00 The Ugly Duckling
10:30 Bookmice
11:00 Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
11:30 Polka Dot Shorts
11:40 Polka Dot Shorts
11:50 Polka Dot Shorts
12:00 Bananas in Pjamas
12:30 Prince Cinders
1:00 Nilus the Sandman
1:30 Art Attack
2:00 The Biggest Little Ticket
3:00 Bright Eys
4:25 Mighty Machines
4:30 The Mousehole Cat
4:55 Pingu
5:05 Polka Dot Shorts
5:15 Tots TV
5:25 Bananas in Pajamas
5:30 The Magic School Bus
5:55 The Babaloos
6:00 Kratts' Creatures
6:30 Wishbone
7:00 The Vicar of Dibley
7:30 The Vicar of Dibley
8:00 Studio 2
9:00 The Vicar of Dibley
10:00 The Vicar of Dibley
10:30 The Vicar of Dibley
11:00 Easter Special
11:40 Managing Diversity

Thurs., December 26

5:00 John Bradshaw on Eating Disorders
7:00 Ghostwriter
7:30 Bill Nye the Science Guy
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
8:10 Mighty Machines
8:15 Little Star
8:30 Polka Dot Door
9:00 Join In!
9:30 Kitty Cats
10:00 Chicken Minute
10:30 Bookmice
11:00 Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
11:30 Polka Dot Shorts
11:40 Polka Dot Shorts
11:50 Polka Dot Shorts
12:00 The Magic School Bus
12:30 Global Family
1:00 Adventure in Parenting
1:30 Adventure in Parenting
2:00 TBA
2:30 Time to Grow
3:30 Polka Dot Door
4:00 Little Star
4:15 Johnson & Friends
4:25 Mighty Machines
4:30 Art Attack
4:45 Funnybones
4:50 Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck
4:55 Pingu
5:05 Polka Dot Shorts
5:15 Tots TV
5:25 Bananas in Pajamas
5:30 The Magic School Bus
5:55 Babaloos
6:00 Kratts' Creatures
6:30 Off the Hook
7:00 Fragile Nature
8:00 Studio 2
9:00 A Mug's Game
10:00 The Ruth Rendell Christmas Mystery
11:00 Chef
12:00 French In Action

Fri., December 27

5:00 Your Home Office and Small Business Program
5:30 Retail Smarts
7:00 Round the Twist

7:30 Bill Nye/Science Guy
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
8:10 Mighty Machines
8:15 Little Star
8:30 Polka Dot Door
9:00 Join In!
9:30 Kitty Cats
10:00 Chicken Minute
10:30 Bookmice
11:00 Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
11:30 Polka Dot Shorts
11:40 Polka Dot Shorts
11:50 Polka Dot Shorts
12:00 The Magic School Bus
12:30 Mastermind
1:00 Inside Stories
1:45 Simply Nutritious
2:00 Simply Nutritious
2:30 John Bradshaw
3:30 Polka Dot Door
4:00 Little Star
4:15 Johnson & Friends
4:25 Mighty Machines
4:30 Art Attack
4:45 Funny Bones
4:50 Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck
4:55 Pingu
5:05 Polka Dot Shorts
5:15 Tots TV
5:25 Bananas in Pajamas
5:30 The Magic School Bus
5:55 The Babaloos
6:00 Kratts' Creatures
6:30 Off the Hook
7:00 Dotto's Data Cafe 2
7:30 Tales from the Map Room

Sat. December 28

6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Join In
7:00 Bookmice
7:30 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
8:00 Kitty Cats
8:30 Pumped!
9:00 Kratts' Creatures
9:30 Off The Hook
10:00 Sewing with Nancy
10:30 Cross-Training
11:00 Keys To Weight Training

11:30 Safe At Home
12:00 The Fish Course
12:30 Mixed Messages: Portrayals of Women in Media
1:00 What The Rich Do
1:30 Changing Future
2:30 Movie: The Tiffid Thunderbolt
4:00 Growing Up Wild
4:30 Polka Dot Shorts
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5:00 Bill Nye the Science Guy
5:30 Mission Top Secret
6:00 Mission Top Secret
6:30 Press Gang
7:00 National Geographic
8:00 Movie Sleeper
9:35 Conversations
10:15 Movie: Manhattan
11:55 P.D. James

Sun., December 29

6:00 Eureka's Castle
6:30 Friends of The Forest
7:00 Little Star
7:15 Johnson & Friends
7:25 Mighty Machines
7:30 Polka Dot Shorts
7:40 Tots TV
7:50 Bananas in Pyjamas
8:00 Sing Me A Story With Belle
8:30 The Magic School Bus
9:00 Widget
9:30 Cro
9:55 Zoe And Charlie
10:00 Small Engines
10:15 Writing Workshop
10:30 Digital Design
11:00 Future Sense
11:30 Taoist Tai Chi for Seniors
12:00 Women's Heart Health and Well-Being
12:30 Delia Smith's Winter Collection
1:00 The Treasure Gardens
2:00 Father Ted
2:30 Drop The Dead Donkey
3:00 NFB showcase
4:00 The New Adventures of the Intrepids
4:30 The Mousehole Cat
5:00 Prince Cinders
5:30 Wishbone

6:00 Movie: Gunga Din
8:00 Heartbeat
9:00 National Geographic
10:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation with...
10:30 Mastermind
11:00 The Sleeping Beauty: A Ballet on Ice

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6:00 Kratts' Creatures
6:30 Wishbone
7:00 The Bermuda Triangle
8:00 Studio 2
9:00 P.D. James
10:00 Degrees of Error
11:00 Ronnie Burkett
12:00 Espana Viva

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County of Haliburton

Christmas Office Schedule

The Department of Social Services, Administration, Land Division and the Roads Department will be closed for the Holidays commencing Christmas Day and will reopen January 2, 1997. The Roads Department telephones (705) 286-1762 are answered 24 hours per day in the case of an emergency. We would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy holiday season and all the best in 1997.



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Craft sale and raffle a big success

Not long until Christmas now.

Last week we mentioned the Christmas Bake and Craft Sale but neglected to mention the winner of the handmade quilt. Congratulations to R. Flood of the Minden area. Draws also took place at the Craft sale for the following items. The winners were: Folk Art doll (donated by Doris Robertson) won by Andrea Hewitt. Santa's Mail Box (donated by Home Hardware) won by Jill Gilligan. Christmas Cherub (donated by Dottie Muirhead) won by Janet Donnelly. Ceramic Mouse (donated by Sharon Stoughton-Craig) won by Gayle Kaye. Crows Nest Wreath (donated by Linda Fry) won by Dottie Muirhead. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all who

Senior League

supported the Residents' Council including the volunteers who worked so hard to make our sale a huge success. A turkey raffle also took place. Winners Vera Stevens, Judy Stevenson and Dr. Ben Wu.

The winner of our \$1,500 cash draw was Marie O'Leary. Congratulations Marie.

We would like to welcome our new residents Mr. Fayater, Mrs. Ann McKay, Mrs. Laura Upton and Mrs. Fratalocchi.

Our home, at the present time, is a little topsy-turvy due to the decorating of the residents' area on the first floor. At present, all the residents are on the main floor.

visit.

Walter and Vera Stevens are celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary on December 23. They will be visiting their daughter in Hunter Creek Estates to celebrate the occasion. Congratulations Walter and Vera.

Our best wishes to the following who celebrated birthdays in December. Isobel Craig, Harold Wright, Reginald Booth, Annie Schultz and Louise Bishop. Upcoming birthdays in early January: January 1-Iris Fratalocchi, January 3-Mary Cassidy and Henry Howe.

Everyone here wishes you all a safe and happy Christmas. See you in the new year.

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Carollers stroll the Terrace halls

At The Terrace, our Christmas dinner was catered by Lois McKnight and was a bountiful turkey dinner with all the trimmings, in a seasonal setting. Guests were Dave and Maureen Johnson, the latter our co-ordinator. After our meal, Louise Leonard came to accompany us in singing Christmas carols and a surprised Elsie won our draw.

We welcome a new resident, Jocelyn Wray but were saddened to hear of the death of Annie Dunsford, one of our active ladies.

Our usual events continue with some visi-

tors joining in. The stay-at-home folks will have a planned Christmas dinner on December 25 and they enjoy this get-together. Last Wednesday, December 18, in the evening, a large group of singers from the church near us visited and sang carols in both halls. It was most pleasant and we thank them sincerely. All the Terrace people appreciate what the community does for us and we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and health and happiness in the New Year and yes, we have our own New Year's Eve time as usual.

The last day to give the gift of life

A significant blood shortage in central Ontario has resulted in the Ross Memorial Hospital's blood supply being reduced to low levels. The supply of Group O Positive blood (the most common blood type) is especially low. The Canadian Red Cross is struggling to meet hospital needs and stock orders for most blood groups are being issued to hospitals in greatly reduced amounts. Blood shortages of this severity require a careful evaluation and prioritization of blood usage. Although the Hospital has not needed to cancel any surgery, there is a concern that blood shortages may worsen over the holiday season.

While blood donated in the local area does not necessarily impact the level of Ross Memorial's blood inventory, the donation of blood at this time is vital to help relieve the situation across central Ontario. Ross

Memorial Hospital strongly encourages area residents to give the gift of life and attend the Blood Donor Clinic Monday, December 23, 5 to 8 p.m. Moose Lodge #659, 10 Moose Road Lindsay.

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Sealed Tenders will be accepted only at the Purchasing Office, Sir Sandford Fleming College, Room 414, Brealey Building, Brealey Drive, Peterborough, Ontario, until 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 10th, 1997, at which time they will be opened in public.

A \$50.00 refundable deposit is required for each set of documents. A set consists of one set of specifications and one set of blue prints.

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The college will require the successful contractor to supply Performance security. Pre-qualification Information on C.C.A. document No. 11 to be received by fax on or before Monday, January 6, 1997, 12:00 Noon at the office of:

Director of Purchasing
Sir Sandford Fleming College
Brealey Drive
Peterborough, Ontario K9J 7B1
FAX number (705) 741-0431

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Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506-- FAX 286-3460)

The new Community Youth Outreach Centre is in need of the following items: wall clock, nerf toys (dartboard, balls etc), pingpong table and accessories, games for ages 7-18 years, small working fridge and stove, door security lock or bar and folding tables, as in card tables. Please call 286-6473 if you can help or wish more information.

The Lady of Fatima Catholic Church held a Christmas draw and the lucky winners were: first prize (\$50 gift certificate) Preston Gallant; second prize (\$25 at the Village Chalet Restaurant) Helen Skelding; third prize (15 lb. turkey) Eileen Shapiera; fourth and fifth prizes (two Christmas cakes) Andy Boivin and Kathy Sutcliffe.

Don't forget that the Minden library is closed this week and next week but re-opens Tuesday, January 7 from 1-5 p.m.

The Lochlin Community Centre will be hosts to a carving class to be held on Monday, January 6 from 7-9 p.m. For info please call Gerald Hicks at 286-2029.

St. Paul's Friendship Club held its weekly euchre party last week and welcomed Helen and Norm Lee to their fold. Norm and Helen have now made the full circle for they have played at Club 35, Legion 636 and Stanhope. Winners from last week were Gladys Wruth and Edna Trumbull with the high scores

and Nancy Gayton with the most lone hands. Ann Richmond won the 50-50 draw and cut the cards with Hazel Austin to see who would win the coveted low score award and she won that too. Just a reminder that there will not be cards played December 23 or December 30. Plan to join them for euchre however on Monday, January 6 at 1:30 p.m.

Club 35 euchre winners from last week went to Harry Randell for the high man score and the most lone hands, Edith Russell for the high lady score and Bob Lewis for the 50-50 draw. Other prizes went out to Olive Daniels (2), Bill Jordan (2), Jean Randell and Ken Wallace. The next two weeks they are off for the holidays but do join them on Monday, January 6 at 7:30 p.m. No partners required.

Stanhope Library contract bridge winners from last week were first Russ Fair, second Helen Rice and third Betty Roszell. Husband, Bill Roszell, has been driving Betty to Stanhope for months and its great to see that it finally paid off. One small slam was bid and made by Helen Rice and Betty Culley. The next bridge game will be held on Tuesday, January 7 at 1:00 p.m. Do join them then - partners are not required.

Seniors bid euchre was played last week in the Minden Legion and the winners were first Marcel Roussel, second Grace Dixon and third Shirley Elcome.

Hidden score by Ida Young and moonshots to Ellie Langpohl. They will be playing again this week for all those who have their Christmas shopping done on Tuesday, December 24 at 1:30 p.m.

The Lochlin Community Centre held a euchre party last Tuesday and Gerald Hicks won the most lone hands, Harold Harvey and Audrey Vick won the high scores while Bruce O'Brien and Joyce Schellenberg won the low scores. Meet next on Tuesday, January 7 in Gelert and Tuesday, January 14 in Lochlin at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Bid euchre played last Wednesday in the Stanhope Firefighters Hall gave the winning score to Grace Dixon with a 286, followed by Ken Young 268, Norm

Lee 266, Ken Wallace 256, Gala Stamp 248 and Edith Burch 244. It's nice to see Edith's name for she and husband, Don, made a momentous decision to not go south this winter. There were no moonshots so give it a try next on Wednesday, January 8 at 7 p.m.

Winners of the euchre played in the Minden Legion on Thursday, December 12 were Marion Irwin and Tod Edgson most lone hands, Ida Young and Marcel Roussel high scores, Lila Mitchell, Truman McNeil and May Bradbury low scores. They meet Thursdays at 7:15 p.m.

Wishing you all, Season's Greetings at this festive time of the year.

Minden Sled Dog Derby Volunteer Meeting

Tuesday, January 7

The organizational meeting for volunteers for the Minden Sled Dog Derby Committee will be held in the Anson Hindon & Minden municipal office at 7:30 p.m.

~NOTICE~

It is vital that as many volunteers as possible attend this meeting. Changes in the trail and race procedure require an updating of previous instruction.

Thank-you
Val Lougheed, Race Governor



Of Sound Body

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The Family of the Late Mary McKelvey.

The family of the late Blanche Barry would like to thank everyone for their support at the time of our loss. Special thanks to Extendicare and staff for all their thoughtfulness, kindness and care. Also a special thank you to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home for their help and kind words. They were very much appreciated.
The Barjarow Family.



The Times Christmas schedule

During the holiday season, the next two editions of The Times will be published on Monday December 23 and Monday December 30. There will be changes in deadlines for advertising and submitted copy for the December 30 edition. Material should be submitted by December 24 at noon.

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Thank you to all our many friends and relatives for prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers, visits and meals. Special thanks to friends Barb and Hugh Trask who drove me to hospital and back to pick me up. Saba appreciated you also. Special thanks to my friend and travelling companion Ethel Baker. What would we do without our Minden Hospital? Thank you Dr. Lowers and nurse Pat Ferguson. Don will be home over Christmas then back to St. Joseph's for three weeks. Merry Christmas to all.

Don & Ellen Holden, Minden.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful volunteers who give so generously of their time and themselves to help provide programs for the residents of Hyland Crest. They are truly blessed to have the caring support of the people in our community. Without the help of volunteers, it would be impossible to provide a successful activities program. On behalf of the residents and staff of Hyland Crest, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year and we look forward to seeing you all in the coming years.

Sincerely, Linda Fry
Activities Co-ordinator.

The family of the late Irene McKelvey wish to thank everyone for all their support in the recent loss of a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Thanks to everyone for the donations, sympathy cards and phone calls. Special thanks to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home and staff. A very special thanks to the staff of Hyland Crest for the loving care they gave our mother during our time of need.

Marjorie, Morris, Claude and families.

I wish to thank all my family and friends for sympathy cards received on the passing of my mother and also for the cards, food, flowers, prayers during my stay in hospital and for rides to and from Peterborough. Special thanks to Dr. Parker and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital. I appreciate all of you. Thanks again.

Pearl Cowen.

A warm thank you to everyone who gave their generous support during the recent illness and passing of Mary Parcell - the Minden Hospital staff, the doctors and nurses at Peterborough Civic Hospital's Intensive Care Unit and the staff of the Palliative Care Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital. Special thanks to the staff at The Times and to our many other terrific friends in the Minden area who sent flowers, food and cards and who stopped by to raise our spirits.

Gil Parcell and family.

AT REST

BONNER, Sally

Peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday, December 17, 1996 at the age of 56. Beloved wife of Bill Bonner of Minden. Loving daughter of Katie Hawkes of Kingston, dear sister of Joan Roantree, Brenda Smalville, Brian Hawkes, Fred Hawkes and Paul Hawkes. Fondly remembered by her nieces, nephews and in-laws. A Legion Service and a Memorial Service was held at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden on Saturday, December 21, 1996 at 1 p.m. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #636 Building Fund or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

HARRISON, Mr. Arbery L.

At Marycrest Home for the Aged, Peterborough, on Tuesday, December 17, 1996. Arbery Harrison in his 77th year. Long time employee of G.E. Canada. Beloved husband of Inga Birkhof. Dear step-father of Barbara and her husband Lloyd Mongraw of Peterborough. Loving grandfather of Carlye and her husband Gerry Dinesen and Karen Mongraw, and great-grandfather to Terry and Tyler. Brother of Edna McIlwain and the late Clayton Harrison, Lawrence Harrison, Agnes Thomas, Norman Harrison, Leitha Welsh, Fay Hobden, Harold Harrison, Alvin Harrison, Milton Harrison, May Gartshore and Calvin Harrison. Friends were received at the Comstock Funeral Home, 356 Rubidge St., Peterborough from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Service was held in the Chapel on Friday, December 20, 1996 at 1:30 p.m. with the Reverend Robert Root officiating. In memory of Mr. Harrison, donations to Marycrest Home for the Aged or to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated by the family.

POLLARD, Gladys Mary

Entered into rest suddenly at her home in Norland on Tuesday, December 17, 1996. Gladys Pollard (nee LeCraw) in her 74th year, was the beloved wife of William H. Pollard Sr., of Norland and dear mother of William H. Pollard Jr. and his wife Cindy of Norland, John of Toronto and Ricardo of Norland. Dear sister of Gordon LeCraw and his wife Anne of Lindsay and lovingly remembered by her nieces Brenda and Debbie and her nephew Brian. In keeping with Mrs. Pollard's wishes, there will be cremation without funeral service. Interment will take place at Highland Park Cemetery, Peterborough. Arrangements entrusted to the Mackey Funeral Home, 33 Peel Street, Lindsay.

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*That hides behind our smiles,
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